

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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18 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

25X1 After reading the attached report of interview with [redacted] the Director commented that he agreed  
 25X1 the [redacted] proposal is a policy matter to be decided by the  
 25X1 Department of State. He therefore asked that in addition to what  
 25X1 we have already advised the Department, we also point out that  
 25X1 [redacted] is only about one of a dozen or more firms  
 25X1 having the capability of [redacted] conducting its own oil  
 25X1 exploration, drilling, and production operations and, further, to  
 25X1 make it clear that CIA is not in the position to endorse any one of  
 25X1 these companies. He said he is not prejudiced against [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] but does feel as indicated above that there are other  
 organizations equally capable.

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[redacted]  
Executive Officer

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